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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. KEL01 P-148
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/010838	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 September 2004 (24.09.2004)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/573441</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>COVER FOR THE DIAPHRAGM OF A STETHOSCOPE AND DISPENSER FOR SUCH A COVER</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 September 2003 (25.09.2003)
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Arjang Agahi and Orang Agahi</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<b>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The following fees are submitted:				Calculations	Office use only
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....\$300.00				\$ 300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) <input type="checkbox"/> If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$ 0.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All other situations ..... \$200.00				\$ 200.00	
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 \$ 0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	27 - 20 =	7	x \$ 50.00	\$ 350.00	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				=	\$1,250.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				-	\$ 625.00
SUBTOTAL				=	\$ 625.00
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$ 0.00
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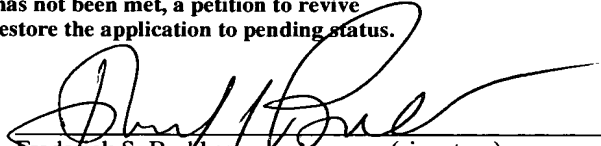
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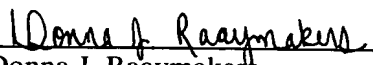
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I certify that the attached return postcard, Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PTO-1390) (3 pages, in duplicate), Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form (2 pages), Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 C.F.R. 1.63) (2 pages), Preliminary Amendment (7 pages), copy of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/010838 (WO 2005/030054 A1) (27 pages), International Search Report (3 pages), six (6) sheets of drawings (in duplicate), Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Forms PTO-1449 (2 sheets), copies of foreign patent publications and other documents (21 pages); and a check in the amount of \$625.00 for the filing fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope having Express Mail Label Number EV682821735US addressed to:

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